

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-2. (Cancelled)

3. (Original) An isolated polypeptide selected from the group consisting of: GYRQRLE, EYRYRSV, GQRARIS and QARRRQS.

4-5. (Cancelled)

6. (Currently Amended) ~~The isolated polypeptide of claim 5,~~ An isolated polypeptide having one or more R-X-R sequences, wherein at least one R of an R-X-R sequence has been substituted with another amino acid, and wherein the substituted polypeptide is exported from the ER in an amount or at a rate greater than the unsubstituted polypeptide, and wherein said polypeptide is CFTR.

7-52. (Cancelled)

53. (Currently Amended) A pharmaceutical formulation comprising an isolated polypeptide selected from the group consisting of GYRQRLE, EYRYRSV, GQRARIS, and QARRRQS, wherein said polypeptide is in a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.